

DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Happy 15th Anniversary!

Deer Park's long-time residents Carina and Jose Pantoja are the owners of Eclipse Massage & Spa, are celebrating their 15th anniversary in business during the month of April. Their beautiful Tuscan-style building is located at 4321 Center Street. Eclipse offers a wide variety of services intended to relax, soothe and increase wellness for clients, including massage, infrared sauna, weight loss services and vitamin injections including B12, B7 (Biotin) and Folic Acid.



Carina and Jose have participated in countless community events with donations and services, not to mention that Carina serves as the Chairwoman of the Deer Park Education Foundation, where she has been a board member for the past nine years.

Call them today at: (281) 478-0300 or find them on Facebook. You can also see all of their services on their website at: Eclipse-Massage.com.





PARKS AND RECREATION

Easter Egg-Stravaganza

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH AT
9 AM - 12 PM EGG HUNT AT
10:30 AM SHARP.

LOCATION: DOW PARK

WHO?: CHILDREN AGES 6
MONTHS - 11 YEARS OLD.

COME EARLY AND ENJOY CARROT
PULL, SIDEWALK CHALK, PONY
RIDES, PETTING ZOO, WAGON
RIDES, RUBBER DUCKY RACES
AND BUNNY BINGO. STAY LATE
AND ENJOY THE ART PARK
PLAYERS REACTION GROUP WITH
GAMES, DANCING AND SINGING.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

- SATURDAY APRIL 9TH -
9 AM - 12 PM (EGG HUNT AT 10:30 AM)
DOW PARK  **AGES 6 MO. - 11 YEARS**



Come early for: Carrot Pull, Sidewalk Chalk contest,
Rubber Duck races, Bunny Bingo, Pony Rides,
Wagon Rides, and a Petting Zoo

Stay late for: Art Park Players Reaction group
with games, dancing, and singing

Community Center 281-478-2050
610 E. San Augustine St, Deer Park, Tx 77536
<https://deerparktx.gov/98/Parks-Recreation>





GIVE BLOOD

Blood donations, save lives! Camy was diagnosed with a rare genetic condition which causes bone marrow failure and a decreased production of all types of blood cells. She will undergo a bone marrow transplant and will require multiple transfusions at Texas Children's Hospital in the very near future. Camy's dad, Scott, one of our first responders, and the family are very grateful for your support to assist all patients.



Deer Park Police Department Blood and Marrow Registry Drive *In Honor of Camy Baumann*

Saturday, April 9
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Donor Coach

2911 Center St. – Deer Park, TX 77536

****All donors who successfully donate will receive a Free t-shirt****

To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor, enter sponsor code P033 or contact Sheila Plovanich at (281) 930-2118 or splovanich@deerparktx.org

All blood donations are in honor of this patient and will go into the general blood supply for all patients in the Texas Gulf Coast region. FDA policy requires blood donors to be unpaid volunteers. No individual may receive a financial benefit or credit from your blood donation today.





Library

NONFICTION BOOK CLUB



APRIL OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Every Thursday 11 a.m.

Bring a blanket or chair and join us on the lawn for stories, songs, and more!

In case of bad weather, Storytime will held in the Meeting Room.

Please stay in touch on social media for the latest updates!

CHILDRENS'

APRIL SHOWERS CRAFT

Take & Make Kits available

Friday, April 1st

FB LIVE TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

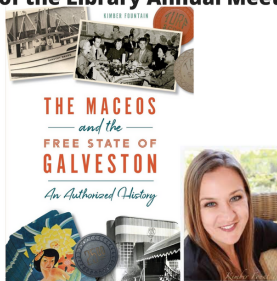
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IN PERSON PROGRAMMING

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

4:00 PM

Featured Friday Series Event & Friends of the Library Annual Meeting



THE MACEOS AND THE FREE STATE OF GALVESTON

Presented by
Kimber Fountain

A brief Friends meeting will be held prior to the presentation. You do not have to be a Friends member to attend.

Author book signing after the presentation.

Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.

3009 Center St. | Deer Park, TX | 281-478-7208 | www.deerparktx.gov/library

Friday
April
8th
@ 11 AM



FLOWER POWER

Stop by and celebrate Spring by making your own flower crown!
Pre-Registration required
[email youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org](mailto:youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org)
to reserve your spot
Have questions? Call 281-478-7208
Wednesday, April 20th at 4:00 p.m.

DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

1-on-1 Computer Tutorials

Thursdays @ 6:30 P.M.



BEGINNING SPANISH

NEW

Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.

6-week program.

For extra practice: use the Library's Rosetta Stone Program: (DeerParkTX.GOV/Library, See E-Library).

DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

ART PARK PLAYERS



SNAPSHOTS: A MUSICAL SCRAPBOOK

Snapshots



a musical scrapbook
with songs from WICKED,
PIPPIN, GODSPELL & MORE

APRIL 22, 23, 24, 29, 30
MAY 1, 6, 7 - 2022

Friday and Saturday
performances are at 8pm
and Sunday performances
are at 2pm.

In *Snapshots*, music from Stephen Schwartz' career are weaved together to tell the story of Sue and Dan, a couple whose 30-year old marriage has fallen apart. As Sue is about to leave Dan, the two find themselves in their attic for a final goodbye to the life they led.

Surrounded by a lifetime of memories, Sue and Dan embark on a journey to the past, rediscovering their true love that remained hidden in a lifetime of *Snapshots*. A touching and authentic look into how we fall in love and the power of trusting our hearts. Every couple will see themselves in *Snapshots*!

Coming Soon!

*It's time to
cut loose!*

Life in small town Bomont is peaceful but the townspeople live in the shadow of a tragedy and dancing is banned. That is until city boy, Ren McCormack arrives and shakes up the status quo, reminding us all: It's no sin just being young. This feel good musical will have you dancing in your seats and will leave you feeling Footloose and fancy free.



JULY 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23

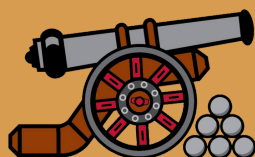
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Battleground Golf Course



BUILD A BURGER NIGHT
EVERY 3RD THURSDAY



THE BATTLEGROUND
AT DEER PARK



SUNDAY BRUNCH
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

EVENTS | FOOD | GOLF | BEVERAGES | RANGE

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INDUSTRY DAY

CELEBRATING OUR OIL & GAS INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
EVERY THURSDAY



\$25 Tee Times All Day
Green Fees & Cart
Bucket of Range Balls



\$5 Cheeseburger
&
Fries Combo Meal



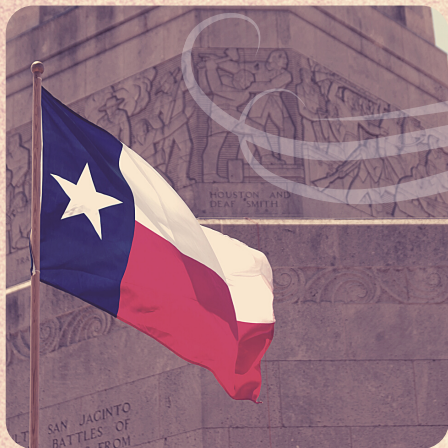
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San Jacinto Monument



April 2, 2022

Bird Watching at the Battleground

The San Jacinto Battleground is home to more than 200 species of birds, and the best time to see them is first thing in the morning. Every first Saturday of the month, we open two hours early so birders and photographers can enjoy early morning at the site. The site is open to vehicles, but we ask that visitors be respectful of those enjoying the wildlife and keep noise to a minimum.

When: Every first Saturday of the month; 7:00 am – 9:00 am

Where: The Monument side of the San Jacinto Battleground. Enter at the gates off Vista Rd. or Independence Parkway.

Ages: Nature lovers and photographers of all ages are welcome

Cost: Free

Note: Since this event takes place before the site opens, there are minimal facilities available. The only restrooms are located at the end of Park Road 1836.

April 2, 2022

Feeding an Army: Campfire Bread

Before an army could fight, it had to be fed! Soldiers in the Texian Army were usually supplied with the basic ingredients and had to make their own food out of what was provided. In his memoirs of the Texas Revolution, Dr. Labadie wrote that the day before the Battle of San Jacinto, he "secured a small tin pan full, and having made it into dough, I threw it on the hot embers, and in ten minutes it was bread." This Saturday, visitors can make their own campfire bread, just like the Texian soldiers did 186 years ago.

When: Saturday, April 2; drop in between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: outside the San Jacinto Museum of History

Age Range: 5+, adults and kids welcome

Cost: Free

Note: Program will be canceled in case of rain or strong wind.

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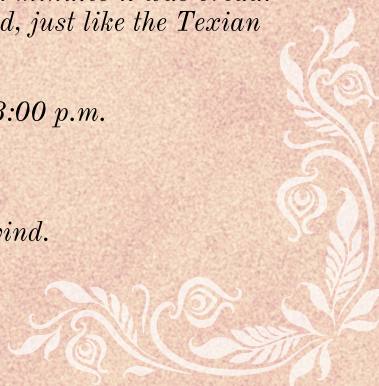
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April 9, 2022

Cycling Saturday

Every second Saturday of the month, we open the site two hours early just for cyclists. Come and bike the Birthplace of Texas without worrying about cars.

When: Every second Saturday of the month;
7:00 am – 9:00 am

Where: Enter through the gates at the base of the reflection pool. (Off Independence Parkway, not Vista Rd.) There is space to park your car outside the gates.

Ages: Cycling Saturdays are open to all ages

Cost: Free

Note: Since Cycling Saturday takes place before the site opens, there are minimal facilities available. The only restrooms are located at the end of Park Road 1836. Make sure to bring enough water.

April 9, 2022

Battleground Bike Tour

Stretch your legs and honor the memory of the Texas Revolution with a bike ride at the battleground. Join us every second Saturday for guided bike tours of the Birthplace of Texas.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Where: Meet by the entrance to the San Jacinto Monument; between the reflection pool and the Monument

Activity Level: Easy. Most of the route is flat with two small hills, all on paved roads.

Age Range & Experience: All. Bicycling experience is a plus but not required. Beginners are welcome.

Cost: Free

Things to Bring: Your bike, water, sunblock and bug spray. Dress for the weather.

The program will be cancelled in case of bad weather or if there are no participants 15 minutes after the start time.



April 10, 2022

Battleground Van Tours

Do you know where General Santa Anna set up his camp during the Battle of San Jacinto or where General Houston was shot? How about where the Surrender Tree was located? Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of Texas Forever!!

When: Tours start at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm and 2:45 pm and last about an hour.

Where: Tours leave from the San Jacinto Monument. Ask at the front desk if you are interested.

Age Range: All

Cost: Free with purchase of a ticket to the San Jacinto Museum.

Note: Our van can accommodate 14 passengers and is open to all on a first-come basis. The van is not handicap accessible. The program will be cancelled in case of bad weather or if there are no participants 15 minutes after the start time.

April 16, 2022

Ammo of the Texas Revolution

Soldiers in the Texas Revolution did more than just fight. They were also responsible for making their own ammunition! At the Build Your Own Bullets program, learn how bullets were made and how ammunition worked during the Texas Revolution. Kids can also help us make a wax bullet to take home.

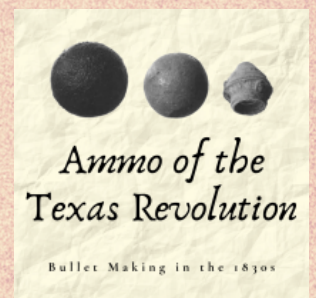
When: Saturday, April 16; 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Where: Outside the San Jacinto Monument

Age Range: Kids 6+

Cost: Free

Note: The program is outside, so prepare for the weather. Program will be cancelled in case of rain.





April 23, 2022

2022 San Jacinto Celebration

This April, the San Jacinto Battleground will once again hear the booming of cannons, the cracking of musket fire, and the shouts of “Remember the Alamo!”

Join us on Saturday, April 23, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for the 2022 San Jacinto Day Celebration, presented by the San Jacinto Museum and Battlefield Association and the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site, a day of fun, food, history and reenactment celebrating the 186th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto. Reenactors dressed in period clothing will make the epic events of April 1836 come alive, and reenactments throughout the day will recreate the dramatic events that led to one of the most decisive and impactful military victories in the history of North America.

When: Saturday, April 23, 2022; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: San Jacinto Monument, One Monument Circle, La Porte, TX 77571

Cost: Free entry, sponsorships and donations welcome

Schedule:

The events as San Jacinto unfolded over several days. Four distinct reenactments throughout the day will tell the story of the final chapter of the fight for Texas's Independence.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Runaway Scrape Reenactment

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: April 20th Skirmish Reenactment

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Battle of San Jacinto Reenactment

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Santa Anna's Surrender Reenactment

Come for just one or stay for all!

The Road to San Jacinto:

The Battle of San Jacinto didn't happen in a vacuum. It was the final chapter to six months of fighting and debate about the future of Texas. Representatives from the other major Texas Revolution sites will be on hand to share their parts in the story that ended with the Battle of San Jacinto.

Living History:

Step back in time to revolutionary Texas! Hands-on, participatory activities will let you interact with reenactors as they cook food, check weapons, and engage in the daily routines of soldiers and civilians from almost 200 years ago. All activities are family friendly and include fun activities just for kids. Drop in all day long.

Other Activities/Food:

Food trucks and a variety of vendors will be available for on-site purchases.

San Jacinto Museum:

The San Jacinto Museum, located in the base of the San Jacinto Monument, will be open to visitors. For information about the museum's fees and attractions, visit their website.

Parking:

Parking is extremely limited. Ride shares and car pooling are encouraged and appreciated. A drop off location near the San Jacinto Monument will be provided.

Further information:

For more information about the event, email san-jacinto-battleground@thc.texas.gov or call 281-479-2431. For information about sponsorships, contact Kelli Savage at Ksavage@sanjacinto-museum.org or call 512-516-1939.